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The fourth annual American Royal Steer Dinner was held on February 23. Returning to campus for the first time since the event was initiated in 1977, the dinner was considered "the best" by many of the 250 friends of the college who attended.

The most notable change in the format was the giving of the champion beef as attendance prizes rather than auctioning them off as

in the past. This year's affair brought \$10,000 to the college for the wooden floor of the fieldhouse.

The series of dinners has benefited Avila's building program contributing to the Hooley-Bundscho Library and the Mabee Fieldhouse. Guests were able to see the results of the most recent fund drive during the open house at the fieldhouse after the dinner.

STEER DINNER A SUCCESS

Below left: John Latshaw of E.F. Hutton, a member of the Steer Donation Syndicate, talks with Jacinta Hippolyte. Below right: Kareen and Bob Wormington and Gail and Kent Replogle enjoyed the evening.



PSC BEGINS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The President's Scholarship Club's annual membership drive kicked off April 1 at a luncheon at the Kansas City Club. The group has 703 members and a goal of 100 new members this year.

The members' \$50 annual dues provide scholarships to deserving students. This year 142 students are

being given financial assistance.

Members are invited to special events throughout the year. During February members and their guests enjoyed a theatre-social, a picnic and a basketball game.

If you would be interested in joining the PSC please contact the Development Office.

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES SET

Avila College commencement will be held Saturday, May 10. The activities begin Friday, May 9 with a barbeque on the campus quad. All graduates and their friends are invited.

Saturday the alumni will help with the coffee at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Honors Convocation at 10:30 a.m. in Goppert Theatre.

The annual graduation Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. in Goppert Theatre.

The graduation ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. on the Blasco Terrace. This year's commencement speaker is Susan Stanton, Director of the Jackson County Jail.

HEW AWARDS NURSING GRANT

The Department of Nursing has received a three-year articulation grant from HEW's Division of Nursing. The first year funding is for \$129,000.

The monies will be used to further develop a means by which education for registered nurses from various educational backgrounds, diploma and Associate degree, can be facilitated.

The grant administrator, Sister Barbara Moore, CSJ, has been working with other educational institutions to eliminate repetition of courses for the nurse working toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Masthead Photo: Craig Sager pulls down a rebound as teammate Corris Collins (number 9) watches. Both represented KMBC-TV in the first annual K.C. Sportscaster vs. Avila faculty, staff and alumni game. Sportscasters from the area media played in the game before an Avila varsity game.

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MUSICAL THEATRE AT GOPPERT

The Theatre and Music Divisions of the Department of Performing Arts combine their efforts to present "110° in the Shade" during April. The story of humor, romance, and personal discovery is a musical version of N. Richard Nash's "The Rainmaker".

Sophomore Phil Firoini plays the role of Starbuck and senior Jeanne Lillig is Lizzie Curry. The director/choreographer is Richard Pond and the music of Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones (I Do! I Do!, The Fantastics) is under the Direction of Daniel Larson.

The play will be presented April 18-20 and April 25-27 with Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. For ticket information contact the box office 942-8400.

SENIOR ART SHOW IN APRIL-MAY

Three art students will be exhibiting their works during senior shows at the Thornhill Gallery.

Lois Pappademos will show paintings, drawings and photographs during April 17-25. Jo Ann Gloor has her show April 23-May 2 and will exhibit paintings, drawings, ceramics and sculptures. William

Steen's senior exhibit will include photographs, paintings and prints. The show is from May 5-11.

The Thornhill Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A reception for each artist will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday during the week of their show. The public is invited.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library organization was formed in 1978 to subsidize the operating expense of the new Hooley-Bundscho Library, specifically for the purchase of books. In the first year 335 charter members joined. The members have purchased more than 300 volumes for the library through their gift of \$8,375.

Members of the Board are shown

examining new volumes. Connie Lynn Borserine (seated) is President. Others present were (l to r) Mary Meurer, Kathryn Dierks, Kate Saeger, Mary Ann Mulligan, Sister Olive Louise, Helen Neenan, and Sister Una Marie, the Secretary-Treasurer. Among those not shown are Honorary Chair, Anne Hooley and Vice-President, Kathleen McPhilliamy.

